Dublin, Friday
April 18. 1856.

Dear Mr Gray

Will you order the Librarian
for Miss Margaret Barrington, 202,
Great ~~Brunswick Street~~ Britain Street
Dublin — the Standard for
Mrs. Henry Hutton, 21, Eccles St. Dublin
Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Monkstown Hall,
Monkstown, Dublin
Miss Bruce, Glenageragh ~~House~~
House, Kingstown, Dublin.

Then last there are town of Pallas-
burgs convents and from that Lloyd
& that Bruce I expect intelligent and
efficient co-operators — more than
enough to balance the loss of Maria
Webb & the two Quaker Richard
Allen. Then are such ladies &
noble women — just the stuff to make
abolitionists of. And I have taken
good care that they shall not come
in blindfolded or in the least hum-
bugged as to the company they
are about to keep. They are
getting up an evening meeting for
F.D. in the most aristocratic &
fashionable Concert Hall in Dublin

when the admission cards will be duly posted
tickets and I anticipate a select
and to some degree an effective effort
on behalf of the Bahamas. Mrs
Brown & Mrs Webb held a council
over the matter today when it is
decided to issue circulars to the press
for circulation at the meeting.

Gallivan's letter does not touch
on the offer the Board advocate
was not - but it will do just as
well for the present. I showed it to
Mrs Fellows who liked it as they
say here. I thanks the Governor for
listed to a Scientific man of
standing in Dublin who is
also an Archaeologist. D.D. & Leicester
Fellow in and University. I warned
Mrs B. that she must not expect
much from men of this order
of ability. I.P. was greatly amused
pointed by his last blow in Dublin
After words he fell he was down. I
dont know whether he told Em that
I induced him to leave his card at
the Castle that he had a very
cordial Shamrock interview by
appointment with Lord Carlisle

I have been extremely occupied
& had for days would have written to
you a week ago. The Chiefs books
have not yet come to hand. I do
not think that if a tax can be
even apprehended, that books by Am.
authors are liable to seizure if they
have been reprinted in England.
There would be a not merely direct legislative
premium on piracy - it would be
direct robbery. I must cut short
this meagre letter - but I wish
that the Ems receipts were of as
cheerful a tenor for this season

Yours very truly

Mark Twain

ms. B. l. 6 v. 15, f. 24